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FOR:

**PROTEINS DEPOSITED ONTO SPARINGLY SOLUBLE
BIOCOMPATIBLE PARTICLES FOR CONTROLLED PROTEIN
RELEASE INTO A BIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT FROM A
POLYMER MATRIX**

comprising 53 pages of specification, claims and abstract.

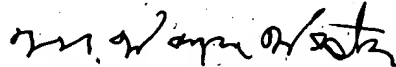
Enclosed also are:

- ☒ 3 Sheets of drawings (formal) comprising five (5) figures.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to
- ☐ A certified copy of an application.
- ☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☒ A Certificate of Express Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date of April 5, 2001, by use of Express Mail Label No.EL 580060809 US
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- ☒ No Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition are enclosed.
- ☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/195,700 filed on April 7, 2000.
- ☐ Prior Art Statement, Form PTO 1449, and copies of cited prior art.
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I hereby certify that the enclosed new Non-Provisional patent application entitled "PROTEINS DEPOSITED ONTO SPARINGLY SOLUBLE BIOCOMPATIBLE PARTICLES FOR CONTROLLED PROTEIN RELEASE INTO A BIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT FROM A POLYMER MATRIX", (Non-Provisional of SN 60/195,700 filed April 7, 2000), along with the accompanying documents-- 3 sheets of formal drawings (comprising five figures) a return postcard, and a transmittal letter to the Patent Office, in the name of CHUNG SHIH, GAYLEN ZENTNER, and AI-ZHI PIAO --is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Applications, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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